

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

3. Constructive Petition

- ☒ EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

4. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)


CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	22	minus	24	0	x \$18 each =	+ \$
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	1	minus	4	0	x \$86 each =	+ \$
[] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$290.00	+ \$
SUB-TOTAL =						\$
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						- \$
TOTAL FEE =						\$

5. Fee Payment

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$110.00** to Deposit Account 50-0310 for the one month extension of time.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Stephen FODOR <i>et al.</i>)	
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Application No.: 09/776,768)	Group Art Unit: 1637
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Filed: February 6, 2001)	Examiner: H. Calamita
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For: IDENTIFYING A BASE IN A)	
NUCLEIC ACID)	

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2004, the period for response to which extends through July 20, 2004. An extension of time for one month is being filed concurrently, thereby extending the period for response to August 20, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: